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G.O. NO.	770
Dated	16.4.57

[Despatch Abstract.]

Board of Revenue (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

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Abstract:-

DERATIONING - South Kanara district - Revised food policy - Fair Price Shops - Reduction in the scale - Orders - Requested.

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Board's Ref. No.38488-U4/51-1 (CS) dated 3rd April 1951.

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From

Sri V. S. Hejmadi, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Sri N.S. Arunachalam, I.C.S.
Director of Civil Supplies.

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Read: From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.4560/51 P.4 dated 3-3-1951.

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The Board submits a copy of the report from the Collector of South Kanara, cited. He states, that the scale of 8 ozs. of rice for issue through Fair Price Shops cannot be maintained, if no import assistance is given and suggests that the scale may be reduced to 4 ozs. rice per adult per day. As no import assistance can be given now, the scale of rations has to be reduced. But the reduction of the scale to 4 ozs. of rice per adult per day will mean that for a large portion of requirements, people in the affected areas will have to resort to open market which will further increase the prices in the open market. To keep the open market prices low, a large portion of requirements will have to be provided through fair price shops. The Board therefore recommends that the scale may be reduced to 6 ozs. rice per adult per day for issue through fair price shops in South Kanara district, which incidentally is the scale (though not in the shape of rice when there are stocks of wheat & millets) prescribed for fair price shops in the deficit districts.

2. In the case of Hosdrug Sub-Taluk and the labourers in the Shiriya Anicut Scheme, the scale applicable to rural rationed areas may be continued.

3. Early orders are requested.

for DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras. (with encl.)

Spare-1.

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Copy of Ref.4560-51-P4 dated 3-3-51 from the Collector of South Kanara to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Chepauk Madras.

DERATIONING - Rural areas - South Kanara District - Opening of fair price shops and grainshops and supply of foodgrains to Essential Services - Further instructions - Report - certain - submitted.

Ref: Board's Ref: No.11780-U4/51/13 (CS) dated 16-2-51.

I acknowledge the receipt of Board's reference cited above.

2. At present all fair price shops except one are working in the Major Panchayat areas of this district. The excepted shop which is in Badur village has been opened for the benefit of the imported labour employed in the Shiriya Anicut work. In their communication No.5965 B/51-1 dated 14.2.51, Food and Agriculture Department, the Government have asked me to arrange for the opening of fair price shops in all the needy areas of the district. Though there is real need for fair price shops in some more centres, especially in areas where there is a large population of non-producers, like fisherman, Weavers, potters, non-agricultural coolies, etc. I do not propose to open any more shops at present, because if a shop is opened in one place, there will be clamour from other areas as the conditions are more or less the same all over the district in the deficit pockets. Further the present overall stock position of the district does not permit the opening of new fair price shops now. The stock of rice and paddy on hand on the evening of 24.2.51 was only 7692 tons, which is not even sufficient to meet the requirements of the 3 rationed areas at 7 ozs. per adult per day till 31.10.51 which come to 8260 tons. It has already been reported to the Board that without import assistance it is not possible to fulfil the obligations of the Government in the Statutorily rationed areas, the rural area of Hosdrug Sub taluk and Major Panchayat areas. The total requirements of these 3 areas alone at the existing scale of ration come to 16370 tons of rice against which the District has got a stock of only 7692 tons. There is no prospect of getting anything appreciable under the Levy Scheme in view of the absence of any legal authority under which the levy demand could be made. The producers have already disposed of a good portion of their yield from the second crop either by selling the stocks at a high rate or by keeping them dispersed or concealed with a view to avoid requisitioning. Whatever little that could be got under the scheme would be hardly sufficient to meet the extra commitments involved in giving effect to the Board's orders contained in its Reference No.11780-U4/51-6 dated 8.2.51 and Para 4 of its Reference No. 11780-U4/51-13 dated 16.2.51. Opening of more fair price shops means extra commitments which cannot be met without outside help. I therefore submit that I can think of opening more fair price shops only if the Board assures me of import assistance. I request orders in the matter.

(A) 3. In para 2(b) of its Ref.11780-U4/51-6 dated 27.1.51 the Board has been pleased to order that in fair price shops in this district only rice should be issued at the rate of 8 ozs. per adult per day. This order which has been given effect to from 11.2.51 has resulted in further increase in offtake. In this connection I venture to submit that the scale fixed by the Board for the fair price shops in this district seems to be rather high. The card holders attached to these fair price shops are in a better position than those in the rationed areas as they get 8 ozs. of rice as against 7 ozs. in the rationed areas. Further they are also free to supplement their rations by purchase in open market. In order to minimise the commitments of Government, it is necessary that the scale should be reduced to 4 ozs. per adult per day. This will result in a net saving of 1,120 tons of rice upto 31st October 1951. I request immediate orders permitting me to distribute rice in all the fair price shops at the rate of 4 ozs.

(I.T.C)

per adult per day. An exception may, however, be made in the case of the shop at Badur which caters to the needs of labourers employed for the Shiriya Anicut Scheme where rice may be issued at 8 ozs.

4. Since the informal rationing in Hosdrug Taluk has been allowed to continue offtake is on the increase as more and more partial producers are coming in for cards. It is therefore necessary that some reduction should also be made in the scale of rations there. As the reduction to 4 ozs. in that area will be hard in view of the highly deficit nature of the area, I propose to retain the rice portion of the ration at 7 oz. per adult per day. I request that the Board may be pleased to approve of this proposal. The scale will have to be reduced to 4 ozs. there also if noadequate import assistance is given. I request early orders in the matter.

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3.4.57.

Superintendent

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3/4/57

Food and Agri (B)

Rationing – South Kanara Dt – Abolition of informal rationing – Fair price shops – Scale of supply of foodgrains – Reduction from 8 ozs to 6 ozs – Ordered.

(1) G.O.Ms.No.126 F&A dt 24-1-51

(2) G.O.Ms.No.259 F&A dt 14-2-51

(3) From the Bd of Revenue Ref No. 38458/A4/51-1 dated 3-4-51.

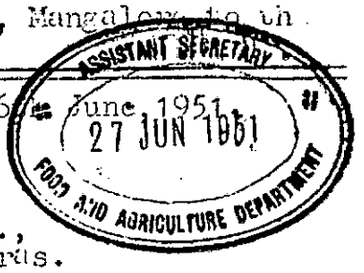
G.O.Ms.No. 770 dt 16-4-51

The Govt direct that the scale of supply of foodgrains through the fair price shops in the declared areas of South Kanara Dt be reduced from 8 ozs to 6 ozs of rice per adult per day.

The Bd of Revenue
copy to A. & C. Section

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)
ABSTRACT:

DERATIONING - South Kanara district - increase in the number of fair price shops and allotments of rice - representation of the General Secretary, South Kanara district Congress Committee, Mangalore to the Hon'ble the Minister for Agriculture, Madras.



Board's Ref. No.101957--U.4/51-(CS) dated 26th June 1951.

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From

SRI H. V. SUBRAMANIAN, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

SRI M.A. KUTTALALINGAM PILLAI, B.A.,
Director of Civil Supplies.

Memo 45583/M57
5.7.51

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Ref: Government Memo. No.42600--B/51-1, Food and Agriculture, dated 16--6--51.

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With reference to the Government memorandum cited, the Board submits that orders have already been issued to the Collector of South Kanara district on 4-5-51 and 25-5-51 to open larger number of fair price shops.

2. As regards the request for a minimum allotment of 15,000 tons of rice for the period from June to October '51, the Board submits that according to the existing orders, the issue of foodgrains through fair price shops in South Kanara district will be at the rate of six ozs. of rice plus six ounces of wheat and/or millets per adult per day with effect from 24-6-51. On further examination, the Board considers that the rice content for issues through Fair Price shops should be reduced from 6 ozs. to 2 ozs. South Kanara was allowed to issue 8 oz. of rice through Fair Price shops in the first instance as it was decided to treat it as a self sufficient district. The scale was reduced to 6 oz. when the rice position in the district deteriorated. The Board has since allotted an import quota of 4500 tons of rice in favour of South Kanara. It is also likely that the Collector will ask for a further import quota for the rest of the year. The district may therefore be treated as other deficit districts, which give only 2 oz. of rice and 10 oz. of other grains through Fair Price shops. Even South Arcot which will not get any import quota gives only 2 oz. of rice through these shops in the de-rationed areas. There is therefore no justification for a district like South Kanara which has received an import of 4,500 tons of rice already and which is likely to apply for a further import of rice for continuing the 6 ozs. rice ration through fair price shops. The Board therefore suggests that the issue of foodgrains through fair price shops in South Kanara district may be revised as follows:

2 ozs. of rice plus 10 ozs. of wheat millets and/or milo per adult per day.

The Board requests urgent orders in the matter.

for DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES

To
The Secretary to the Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Copy to U.V Section.
Spare--2.

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Memo no 45583 B3/51 -1 dt 5.7.51

Sub: Devaniarip. Sarth Kanara Dt. — fair priceshops Scale and Composition. Reduction of rice Content orders — Issued.

Ref: From the Bdg Rev (CS) Rep. no. 101957-U4/51(3) dt 26.6.51.

The Govt accept the proposal of the Bd of Rev (CS) to reduce the rice Content of the ration now issued through fair priceshops in the deraliared areas of South Kanara district from 6 oz to 2 oz, the overall ration being maintained at 12 oz. The Board is requested to issue necessary instructions accordingly and to send five copies thereof to Govt.

Dpd item lorry

To The Bd of Rev (CS)

Copy to A.C.D. Mangalore

Copy to S.F. Dpd. Sc. 2

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES), CHEPAUK, MADRAS.
SRI M. V. SUBRAMANIAM, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

12 JUL 1951
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

C.F.NO.101957-U4/51-3 (CS) dated 10th July 1951.

SUB: DERATIONING - South Kanara district - Fair price shops - Scale and composition - Reduction of rice content - Ordered.

READ: Government Memo No.455-3-3/51-1 Food and Agriculture dated 5-7-1951.

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In their Memo cited, the Government have accepted the Board's proposal to reduce the rice content of the ration to be issued through fair price shops in the derationed areas of the South Kanara district from 6 ozs. to 2 ozs. the overall ration being maintained at 12 ozs. The Board therefore directs in partial modification of the orders issued in its reference No.23951-KI/51/CS dated 13-6-51 that the scale and composition of issues of foodgrains through fair price shops in the derationed areas of South Kanara district shall be as follows with effect from 15-7-51.

2 ozs. of rice plus 10 ozs. wheat, millets and/or milo per adult per day.

The Collector of South Kanara is requested to arrange accordingly.

The receipt of this reference should be acknowledged.

M.A.Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Director of Civil Supplies.

To the Collector of South Kanara. - Copy
To the District Supply Officer, South Kanara.
To the Director of Information and Publicity. Madras.
Copy to the Secretary to the Government Food and Agriculture Department Madras. - 5 copies.
Copy to the Deputy Controllers of Food-Rationing South and North.
Copy to the Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies (South), Tirunelveli.
Copy to all Assistant Secretaries.
Copies to A, B, H, U5, U2, UIII, KI and KII sections.
Spare 10 copies.

/Forwarded/By order/

P.N.11.7.51.

S. Raghupathy
SUPERINTENDENT

To A.S.

Food & Agn (B)

Submitted.
May be lodged and added to G.O Ms 770 Dt A dt 16.4.51.

13.7.51.

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Cro. 24436 B/51 — Food & Agri (...)

Rationing - South Kanara Dt - Rural ratio
Abolition of - Fair price shops - Scale of ration

From the Board of Revenue (CS) Ref. No 38488 C4/51-1 dated 3-4-51.

p-1 cf-

To HS.

Please see pp 1-4 c.f.

South Kanara district has been classified as a self sufficient district along with South Arcot under the revised scheme of decontrol of the rural areas it was decided not to allow any import quota of rice to these districts. The district has to meet the rice requirements of rationed area, industrial areas, essential services and the fair price shops from within the district i.e the requirements have to be procured locally by a system of levy. The fair price shops should under the existing orders distribute rice at the scale of 8 ozs per adult per day. The collector now says that it is not possible to maintain this scale without import assistance. A statement showing the present stock position and off take of rice in this district is put up at (D). It will be observed from the statement that the existing stock of rice is likely to last till the end of May 1951 only & that hereafter the district cannot get on without any imports of rice unless procurement of rice is vigorously done. The collector feels that there is no prospect of getting anything appreciable under the levy scheme. He says in view of the absence of any legal authority under which the levy demand could be made and in view of the fact that the producers have already disposed of a good portion of their yield from the second crop either by selling their stocks at a high rate or by concealing them underground with a view to avoid requisitioning. In order to reduce the off take of rice the collector has proposed that the scale of rice ration in the fair price shops may be

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see also para 2 on p-1 c.f of (A)

pp 3-4 c.f

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reduced from 8 ozs to 4ozs per adult per day. The Bd has however suggested that the scale of supply may be restored to 6ozs per adult per day which incidentally is the scale (though not in the shape of rice) prescribed for fair price shops in the deficit districts. Few orders whether the Board's proposals will be accepted. 'A'

and that labourers in the Sharavan Amicut Sc may however the supply foodgrains at the Sca applicable to rural areas

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With ref. to Fn sup. 3 Cb. it is stated that statutory levy order is being for ready and will be issued soon. 14/4/5

As regards of internal procurement, it is submitted that the Govt. have ordered that the target for procurement in the dt. under the levy scheme should be 15,000 tons of rice normally required for statutory areas, plus the requirements of industrial areas outside statutory areas and of fair price shops. Against the Collector had estimated that these requirements upto the harvest of the next main paddy crop, i.e., end of October 51, would come to 22,700 tons of rice, which includes also the requirements of the Hosdurg sub-taluk where rural rationing still continues. Against the above target, only a quantity of 6,67 tons of rice has been procured in the dt. upto 31-3-51. from 1-1-51. Procurement After taking into estimates of requirements, procurement and stocks on hand, the Bd. had submitted a proposal that the dt. needs an import assistance to the

extent of 8,000 tons of rice. This proposal was considered by the Govt and it was decided that this question may be considered when the necessity arises.

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U.S/AS/57

A. Board's ~~proposal~~ recommendation to reduce the scale of issue of rice through Fair Price shops in South Kanara Dt. from 802 to 602. may be accepted.

B. I would therefore to suggest that the question of giving import assistance to the Dt may be considered here and now instead of deferring it till such time as the stock position runs down to scratch.

BB

11/4/57.

AA may be accepted

As regards BB, we have to be sure about the production of rice forming the 8-of-9 for this year. Though they have formed this quota, it is not unlikely that something may happen in the interval to upset their calculation. There is no particular hurry to go to the help of S. Kanara which has not done well this year in the matter of procurement under the levy scheme. This will be pointed out to the Govt. separately.

AS

LB 11/4/57

BB may be accepted.

At least we must know the reason the levy could be enforced in time

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~~with ref. to~~ orders in OM at p. 3 ante may be perused. As regards orders on 'AA' at p. 3 ante a draft order is put up for approval.

Regarding the minutes of HM (Food) at p. 3 ante necessary extracts may be given to 'A' section for ~~[illegible]~~ action.

Extracts given to 'A' section 24/4/50

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Food & Agri (B)

Rice position in South Canara Dt.

W.E.	Procurement	Towns		Rural rationed areas	Total
		Rationed areas	Sensitised areas		
17-3-51	137	240	368		608
24-3-51	160	237	310		547
		477	678		1155

Average offtake per week 577 or roughly

Stock on 24-3-51 5791 tons of rice

will last for 9½ weeks ie till the end of May.

Jn
8/4/51

C.no. 45383 (Rev)

Sub Rationing - South Kanara Dt - Fair price shops - Scale of rations - Reduction of - Proposals.

Ref From the Bd. of Rev (CS) no. 10195 2 U4/51 (CS) dt. 26.6.51.

P. 1 Cy.

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P 1 Cy (W)

The S. Kanara Dt. Committee has represented that more fair price shops should be opened and that about 15000 tons of rice may be allotted to the Dt. so as to have regular supply of rice through fair price shops. A report on the Bd. of Rev (CS) which was asked to take necessary action has reported that the Collector of S. Kanara has been instructed to open more fair price shops and that as regards the allotment of more rice the present position does not permit such allotment: and that on the other hand for the reasons given in para 2 of its reference on page 1 Cy, the present scale of rice ration through fair price shops in S. Kanara dt. may be reduced from 6 ozs to 2 ozs maintaining the overall ration at 12 ozs.

para 2 on P. 1 Cy

After rural rationing was abolished, the dts of S. Arcot and S. Kanara were declared as self sufficient dts and it was ordered that in those dts 8 ozs of rice might be given through fair price shops. Subsequently in April '51, the scale of rice ration was reduced from 8 to 6 ozs in S. Kanara dt alone. As S. Kanara dt cannot now be considered as a self sufficient dt and as an import quota of 4500 tons has since been allotted to that dt, the Bd states that it should be treated just like deficit dts and allowed and that the rice ration through fair price shops should be reduced from 6 ozs to 2 ozs. In this connection the Bd has stated that even S. Arcot dt which will not get any import quota gives only 2 ozs of rice through fair price

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on P. 1 Cy (E)

P 1 Cy (K)

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B on P. 1 Cy

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shops – Vide 'A' on Page 1 Cf. It is not understood on what basis the Bd has made this statement. Even according to the orders issued recently both by the Govt and the Bd governing the scale and composition of rations, in S. Arcot dt 8 ozs of rice has been ordered to be issued through fair price shops. However in view of the acute stock and supply position of rice, it seems necessary to treat all dts other than the surplus dts alike for the purpose of supplying foodgrains through fair price shops and to allow one scale and composition of rations in all these dts including S. Arcot and S. Kanara. It may for consideration be mentioned in this connection that as a result of 2 ozs of rice through fair price shops in deficit dts w.e from 24.6.51, the additional commitments are estimated at about 5000 tons per month. The present offtake of rice in S. Arcot and S. Kanara dts is 221 and 215 tons respectively per 4 weeks. While reducing it is proposed to the rice ration drastically in these dts from 8 and 6 ozs to 2 ozs, it seems quite necessary to review the whole rice position and consider the question of fixing rice ration through fair price shops in all deficit dts at 1 oz instead of at 2 ozs. In these circs it is for consideration whether rice ration through fair price shops in deficit areas of both S. Kanara and S. Arcot may be reduced from to 2 ozs and the general question of fixing the rice ration in deficit areas of all deficit dts at 1 oz may be taken up separately for orders.

I agree in the view of S(CS) above that the Bd. in which recently formed in the dt was to give

I agree with S. Arcot that we are giving 2 ozs of rice through fair price shops in the dt & that people were satisfied with the Bd. is informing for accordingly.

28/6/51

MM may try to raise this Sp. now. The Bd has been asked separately how it proposes to meet the anticipated deficit of 2 lakh tons of rice & its report may be awaited

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The Bd's proposal to reduce the rice ration issued through fair price shops in S. Kanara dt to 2 ozs may be approved in view of the fact that S. Kanara is a deficit dt. in respect of rice & an important

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is allotted & even S. Appt dt. which is a self contained dt. in respect of rice to which no export quota of rice is allowed, has been in force along with fair price shops.

WD
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DD I Kanara is being treated as a deficit district - for BD purposes & reduce his rice content of ration issued from fair price shops & 2½ from 6R. Though this BD gives rise to a WD gratification in Bad-district. There is no reason why I Kanara shd be accorded BD treatment. The BD's proposal may be accepted

2/8/57 Hem (Hem-Food)

To A.S.

Draft submitted.

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